April 17, 1951

The Exec. Com. of the Urban League of Essex County met on the above date. The meeting was opened with Dr. Parks in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted

Treasurer's report for March:

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| Brought forward | 242.39 |
| Receipts | 1354.00 |
| Expenditures | 1308.06 |
| Balance March | 288.33 |

The Executive Sec'y stated that the Community Chest might be able to cover the deficit of last year. The meeting continued with Dr. Phillips in the chair.

Dr. McCarroll reported for the annual meeting committee. The dinner will be held May 9th in the Second Presbyterian Church 6 P.M. Charge $2.00 The guest speaker will be Dr Ira Reid.

Mrs. Malone reporting for the Building Com. stated that the Shade Tree Commission would plant four trees for the League property: that the Sanitation Commission might clear & beautify the vacant lot.

After a brief discussion as to the use of the vacant lot, Motion was made by Mr. Garner seconded and carried that this lot be used for some community purpose.

The Executive Sec'y stated that approximately 135 members had been secured thru the Drive.

The Guild members have expressed a wish to attend evening meetings of the Board of Directors

After brief discussion motion was made by Mr. Garner seconded by Dr. Parks and carried that ~~[illegible]~~ the Guild be invited to

these meetings and notices sent to the members whenever these meetings occur.

In the review of the Sec'y Report, note was made of the scarcity of stenographers. Question was raised if scholarships for further training would fill this need for competent workers.

Team Work – the Urban League Newsletter now sponsored by the Guild was presented. The Guild hopes to be able to get it out 5 or 6 times a year.

Money for the National Urban League is being raised by a popularity contest among the Secretaries.

A Republican Club has requested the use of the League Building as a meeting place.

After lengthy discussion motion was made by Mr. Lett, seconded and carried that this request be referred to the House Committee to dispose of, & that the Com. set up criteria for further use of the building.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Present: Mr. Garner, Mrs. Malone, Mr. Lett, Dr. McCarroll, Mr. Ormond, Dr. Parks, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Jenifer.

Respectfully submitted
Una M. Jenifer, Sec'y.